

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator
OR
centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County – Tim Bailey

Applicant's Agent: Rincon Consultants, Inc.

Project Name: Branciforte PM 0.92 and PM 2.22

Receiving Water: Branciforte Creek

City/County: Santa Cruz Mountains / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: March 30, 2020 – April 20, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to restore Branciforte Drive to pre-storm conditions by repairing PM 0.92 and PM 2.22.

The proposed project activities include:
Branciforte Road PM 0.92

- Constructing a 50-foot long by 4-foot wide soldier pile retaining wall adjacent to Branciforte Drive;
- Dewatering 60 linear feet of Branciforte Creek to place the retaining wall;
- Placing rock slope protection (RSP) for stormwater drainage along Branciforte Creek with a 1.5:1 slope; and
- Clearing and grubbing the work area.

Branciforte Road PM 2.22

- Constructing a 64-foot long by 4-foot wide soldier pile retaining placed adjacent to Branciforte Drive; and
- Placing RSP for stormwater drainage improvement.

No mitigation is proposed. The County of Santa Cruz filed for a Categorical Exemption on August 28, 2018.